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1. WE HAVE REVIEWED SUGGESTED U.S. COMPROMISE TEXT WITH
A VIEW TOWARD REACHING A CONSENSUS WITH THE EC. COMPRO-
MISE TEXT IS SATISFACTORY SUBJECT TO CHANGES BELOW
AND DELEGATION SHOULD SEEK AGREEMENT WITH EC TO SUBMIT
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COMBINED TEXT.

2. THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR CHANGES IN THE COMBINED TEXT:
PARA. 1, SENTENCE 4: THIS SENTENCE SHOULD READ AS
FOLLOWS: QUOTE IN THIS CONNECTION THE PARTICIPANTS
NOTED WITH PLEASURE THAT ALL COUNTRIES AT THE CONFERENCE
HAVE MADE COMMITMENTS TO WORK TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF

REAL RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES PARTICULARLY TO LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES AND TO IMPROVE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AID. UNQUOTE FYI: THIS LANGUAGE IS BASED ON THE SUMMIT COMMUNIQUE AS IT PRESENTLY STANDS. END FYI.

PARA 1, SENTENCE 7: WE WOULD PREFER TO DELETE THAT LAST PORTION OF THIS SENTENCE QUOTE WHILE SUSTAINING FLOWS FOR GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT WITHOUT REGARD TO THEIR

RESPECTIVE VIEWS ON THE 0.7 PERCENT TARGET UNQUOTE.

PARA 2, SENTENCE 1: CHANGE THE FIRST WORD OF THE SENTENCE FROM QUOTE ADDITIONAL UNQUOTE TO QUOTE SUSTAINED UNQUOTE.

PARA 2, SENTENCE 2: WE WOULD PREFER TO SEE THIS SENTENCE REWRITTEN AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE IN ADDITION ALL DONOR COUNTRIES SHOULD ATTEMPT TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT OF FUTURE BUDGETARY DIFFICULTIES OR BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROBLEMS ON THE VOLUME OF THEIR ODA IN ORDER TO RENDER ODA FLOWS PREDICTABLE, CONTINUOUS, AND INCREASINGLY ASSURED. UNQUOTE IF THIS CHANGE CANNOT BE NEGOTIATED, DELEGATION SHOULD ADD THE PHRASE QUOTE AS FAR AS POSSIBLE UNQUOTE AFTER THE WORD QUOTE PREVENT UNQUOTE IN THE COMBINED TEXT.

3. WITH REGARD TO METHODS OF ODA INCREASE, THE DELEGATION SHOULD MAINTAIN ITS PRESENT POSITION REFLECTED IN PARA 2 OF THE SUGGESTED COMPROMISE TEXT. WE CANNOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AGREE TO ANY REFERENCE TO THE METHODS SPECIFIED IN THE EC TEXT, EVEN ON THE BASIS OF NOTING THEM AS SUGGESTIONS. ALL HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED AND REJECTED. TO CONCUR IN THEIR MENTION, WOULD ADD UNDUE CREDENCE TO THEM AND COULD CREATE A MISLEADING IMPRESSION GIVEN OUR CONTINUING OPPOSITION TO MECHANISTIC TARGETS.

4. WE STILL HAVE STRONG MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE WISDOM OF INTRODUCING A REVIEW MECHANISM IN THE G-8 TEXT AT THIS TIME. CONSEQUENTLY, OUR PREFERENCE WOULD BE TO MAKE NO REFERENCE TO IT. IF YOU NEED TO REFER TO A REVIEW MECHANISM IN ORDER TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A COMBINED TEXT, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE: QUOTE WITH A VIEW TOWARDS AN ENHANCED UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AS WELL AS TO INCREASING THE VOLUME AND EFFECTIVENESS OF ODA FLOWS, THE PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT THE VOLUME AND QUALITY OF CONCESSIONAL AND OTHER FLOWS TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND THE EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF THESE FLOWS

SHOULD BE KEPT UNDER REVIEW. UNQUOTE

5. WE FEEL STRONGLY THAT THERE SHOULD NOT BE TWO TEXTS GOING FORWARD FROM THE G-8. IF THE EC REJECTS THE COM-PROMISE LANGUAGE ABOVE, YOU SHOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO DISSUADE THE EC FROM SUBMITTING A TEXT ON ITS OWN BEFORE THE SUMMIT. IF EC INSISTS ON GOING AHEAD, YOU SHOULD ATTEMPT TO NEGOTIATE AS MANY CHANGES AS YOU CAN IN THE EC TEXT BEFORE THEY SUBMIT IT. YOU SHOULD LET

THE EC KNOW THAT EVEN WITH THE CHANGES LISTED BELOW WE STILL HAVE MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH THEIR TEXT. WE WOULD SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

PARA 1. DELETE THE PHRASE QUOTE AND SUBSTANTIALLY UNQUOTE FROM THE LAST LINE.

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PARA 2. REVISE THE FIRST SENTENCE TO DELETE REFERENCES TO THE TARGET. DELETE ALL OF THE LAST PART OF PARA 2 BEGINNING WITH THE PHRASE QUOTE THOSE DONOR COUNTRIES WHICH HAVE NOT YET ACCEPTED THE 0.7 PERCENT TARGETUNQUOTE AND CONCLUDING WITH THE LISTING OF SPECIFIC MEASURES.

PARA 3. REVISE AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE PROGRESS ON THESE UNDERTAKINGS BY ALL DONOR COUNTRIES TO INCREASE THE FLOW OF REAL RESOURCES AND TO IMPROVE ITS EFFECTIVENESS AND UTILIZATION BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY. UNQUOTE VANCE

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